

Amendments to the Specification

On page 21 of the specification, please replace the paragraph that begins at the top of the page with the following:

Electronic-Database Information

Accession numbers and URLs for data presented herein are as follows:

Online Mendelian Inheritance in Man (OMIM), found on the world wide web at
ncbi.nlm.gov ~~http:www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/omim~~ (for KLOTHO [MIM 604824]).